

WOMEN WILL BE IN THE MAJORITY

Elks Will Take Their Wives and Daughters on Trip to Los Angeles.

EXCURSIONISTS MEET EACH OTHER AT CLUB

Itinerary Made Known; Includes Many Receptions and Side-Trips.

The members of the local Elks' lodge, their wives, sisters and friends and other people who are to take advantage of the Elks' Los Angeles excursion to make a trip to California, assembled at the Elks' club Thursday night upon the occasion of the regular weekly "open house," and became acquainted with each other. The usual dancing programme was held during the evening, and an enjoyable time was had by all in attendance.

Women Will Predominate.

A feature of the Elks' excursion will be that women will be in the majority, which makes it clear that many of the Elks of Utah, Idaho and Montana, who will make the trip, will be accompanied by their wives and daughters. The predominance of the female sex, it is argued, will cause the excursion to be a greater success than like have hoped it to be without them. The excursion will be the biggest that has ever been gotten up in Utah, and it promises to be crowned with success in every particular. The members of the transportation committee of the local lodge are receiving many compliments these days for the great interest they have taken in the excursion. The committee is composed of G. R. Cleveland, chairman; A. W. Ray, Tom D. Pitt, Thomas Honer and Mr. Culver.

Six Hundred Will Go.

The Salt Lake representation on the excursion will number approximately four hundred people. The Salt Lake City contingent will be made up of sixty people from Ogden, ten from Rock Springs, Wyo.; twenty-five from Idaho Falls, Ida.; and twenty from Butte and other Montana points; thirty-five from Provo and Utah county; fifty-five from Eureka; fifteen from Park City; and twenty from Murray, making in all about six hundred people. It is figured that the party will be made up of three hundred and fifty women and six hundred and fifty men.

Will Be Made Up in Two Sections.

The special excursion train will be made up of two sections. The first section will be in charge of Chairman G. R. Cleveland, in the lodge, and J. P. Moore, for the Salt Lake Route, and will embrace ten standard Pullman cars, two tourist cars, two second section, in charge of Thomas Honer, for the lodge, and Kenneth Kerr, for the Salt Lake Route, will have six standard Pullman cars, one dining car and a baggage car.

Itinerary of Excursion.

Saturday, February 10-12 a. m. depart from Salt Lake, via the Salt Lake Route. Monday, February 13-Excursion to San Bernardino. Stop of two hours will be made, during which time the excursionists will take a side excursion to the city of San Bernardino, where a reception will be given by the Chamber of Commerce, followed by a reception at the Elks' club, departing at 10:30 a. m. for Riverside. At 3 p. m. will reach San Bernardino, where a reception will be given by the Chamber of Commerce and the Elks. Tuesday, February 14-Excursion to Catalina Island, via the Salt Lake Route and by boat. Return to San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, February 15-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Thursday, February 16-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Friday, February 17-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Saturday, February 18-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Sunday, February 19-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Monday, February 20-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Tuesday, February 21-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Wednesday, February 22-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Thursday, February 23-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Friday, February 24-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Saturday, February 25-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Sunday, February 26-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Monday, February 27-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Tuesday, February 28-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Wednesday, February 29-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles. Thursday, February 30-Excursion to Los Angeles, via the Salt Lake Route and by train. Depart from San Bernardino at 10:30 a. m. for Los Angeles.

FRANCE STANDS FIRM

Will Not Make Further Concessions on Moroccan Affair.

PARIS, Feb. 9.—Opinion concerning the progress and final outcome of the Algerian conference has become rather more pessimistic here in consequence of semi-official declarations that neither France nor Germany will concede regarding the question of the Moroccan railway. It is considered that a point has been reached where further concessions on the French side are impossible. The other powers have secured every point claimed, including the integrity of Morocco, and commercial equality, and now France's turn has come to make concessions, which were recognized in principle before the conference opened.

Will Go to the Country.

Judge Ritchie will go to Tooele county next Monday to hold a regular term of court there. February 19 Judge Armstrong will go to Tooele, where he will set cases for the arch term and hear any minor matters that may be presented.

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TAFT DID "CUSS" ENGINEER J. F. WALLACE

Canal Man Explains What Took Place at New York Interview.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—John F. Wallace, former chief engineer of the Panama canal, tonight gave to the Associated Press the following statement:

"In justice to Secretary Taft and myself I desire to correct an erroneous report, which was given for by the press, of the examination before the Senatorial committee in Washington on Tuesday.

Taft Didn't 'Cuss' Him.

"In the press report of this examination it was stated that I said that Secretary Taft at the Manhattan hotel interview in New York last June had 'cussed' me. Senator Morgan in one of his questions asked if the Secretary showed temper at that interview. My answer was 'yes,' followed by the general remark that his denunciation almost 'crushed' me or 'wounded' me, that effect, referring to the effect of his denunciation, and not to the language used by him.

How It Occurred.

"When the published press report was brought to my attention I was absolutely at a loss to determine in what way the misunderstanding occurred until my secretary, who afterward examined the official record, informed me of how the error had evidently occurred upon the part of the press reporters.

"The error was due to the similarity between the words 'cussed' and 'crushed'.

"I therefore earnestly desire the Associated Press to correct the matter."

HEINZE'S AFTER THE BINGHAM CON.

Montana Millionaire Has Sent an Expert to Examine the Property.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE. BUTTE, Mont., Feb. 9.—A report was circulated in this city today to the effect that F. Augustus Heinze had opened negotiations looking toward the purchase of the Bingham Consolidated Mining company's holdings at Bingham, Utah.

Expert to Examine Property.

Chief Engineer Al Frank of Heinze's Montana properties left here yesterday for Bingham, where it is said he will make an expert examination of the mines.

Heavy Purchases of Stock.

Close friends of F. Aug. Heinze in this city are said to have received telegrams from New York advising them to buy Bingham Consolidated stock, and as a result the Utah property was heavily purchased here today.

FIGHT IN A CHURCH

French Officials Bombed With Chairs From the Organ Loft.

VERSAILES, Feb. 9.—When the commissioner of the French church property went to the church of St. Symphonien today he found the doors of the church closed. Prefect Polson ordered the military engineers to break into the church with hatchets. After the doors had been broken open the prefect parleyed with the curé, who refused to let the prefect enter the church. The prefect ordered the military engineers to break into the church with hatchets. After the doors had been broken open the prefect parleyed with the curé, who refused to let the prefect enter the church. The prefect ordered the military engineers to break into the church with hatchets.

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TWO VICTIMS ARE BROUGHT TO CITY

Bodies of Men Killed at Tank Point Explosion Will Be Held Here.

After an inquest had been held Justice of the Peace H. T. Green and C. J. Stromberg of Grantsville drove in with the bodies Thursday afternoon, reaching the city about 10 o'clock in the evening. This was done at the request of Superintendent C. E. Christensen of the Utah Construction company, which has the contract for the work on the line.

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Men Are Strangers.

At the inquest, which was held in Grantsville Thursday morning, after the bodies had been brought in, absolutely nothing could be learned of the dead men except their names and the fact that they had been in the employ of the company a few days. Neither had any money, their personal effects, or any other small personal effects.

Were Not Mangled.

The men were killed and five others wounded not by the direct force of the explosion, but by the falling of earth and rocks upon them. The blast was put in at the edge and top of the cut for the purpose of widening it, and the premature explosion buried the men who were working at the bottom.

Condition of Wounded Grave.

The witnesses who testified at the inquest, said Justice Green, stated that the condition of the wounded was so serious that they could not at present be brought to Grantsville, although it is expected that with possibly one exception they will recover. The workers did not know the names of the wounded and there is no communication between Tank Point and Grantsville. The bodies were brought from camp as soon as they can be moved.

No Cause Found.

At the inquest the jury returned a verdict that the men came to their death through an accidental, premature explosion of dynamite, the cause being unknown. The inquest was conducted by County Attorney Parley P. Christensen of Salt Lake City. The jury being composed of George Hammond, W. F. Hudson and David Judd.

Instantly Killed.

H. Miller, one of the victims of the accident, died instantly, while Meadows died about an hour and a half after being taken to camp. Miller was a German about 35 years old. Meadows was about 25 years of age and an American.

Was Tamping the Hole.

At the inquest Frank McDonald testified that he was tamping the hole in which the dynamite was being exploded. He was engaged in finishing a partly loaded hole into which three cans of powder had been loaded. Potts asked McDonald, who was his helper, to go for the dynamite and giant powder. Potts was tamping the hole and McDonald had gone about forty feet when the explosion occurred.

Cause Not Understood.

McDonald and others at the inquest testified that the cause of the work would be assigned to a competent man, and they could assign no cause for the explosion. The two men killed were working fifteen feet below him in the cut. Potts was about seventy-five feet down the hill on the opposite side of the cut, but his injuries are not considered dangerous.

SLEEP SAVED HIS LIFE

Salt Lake Man Has Close Call From Being Killed.

SPECIAL TO THE TRIBUNE. ZAK, Utah, Feb. 9.—While the Rio Grande train, bound for this city, was passing through Snyderville some one unknown fired a rifle at the train. The bullet struck a window in the chair car, perforating the glass and making a clean-cut hole and imbedding itself in the case.

J. H. Wilson of Salt Lake was occupying the chair by the window, but was leaning back asleep. Had he been in a sitting position the bullet would have struck him and he would have been killed. He was taking a nap.

STEAMER STOVE IN

Dalles City Strikes a Rock, but Lands Passengers.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 9.—The steamer Dalles City, which was damaged by striking Humboldt bar early in December, while bound from Astoria to this city, has been repaired and is again ready for service. The contract for making repairs to the steamer was provided for a penalty of \$200 for each day over the stipulated time of twenty days, and the contractor was required to go for the steamer to the Dalles City, where it was to be repaired. No one was injured.

ARMY IS GETTING READY

Uncle Sam Orders Big Lot of Field Rations.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 9.—Kansas City packers have been asked to offer bids on 25,000 pounds of field rations for the United States army, according to information given out here tonight. The bids are to be opened in this city February 16. The ration consists of such food as soldiers use while marching and in the field. It is surmised that the ration is for use in the possible war that serious uprisings may occur in China.

McCall Seriously Ill

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—John A. McCall, former president of the New York Life insurance company, was again reported seriously ill at Lakewood, N. J. Mr. McCall has been confined to his bed for some days, and is attended constantly by two nurses and a physician.

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SAYS CASTRO IS A STAR GRAFTER

French Diplomat Expelled From Venezuela Declares President Is Out for Coin.

PEOPLE LOVE TROUBLE AND LOOKING FOR IT

M. Taigny Visits Ambassador and Starts on His Way to France.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—M. Taigny, Charge d'Affaires of France, who was expelled from Venezuela, had a conference with the French Ambassador today. He gave M. Jusserand a history of the recent happenings in Venezuela, which the Ambassador will forward to his Government.

M. Taigny did not call at the State department, notwithstanding the fact that the United States is looking after France's interests in Venezuela and after the interests of everything in France.

The Ambassador informed M. Taigny minutely as to the attitude of the United States toward this matter, and M. Taigny will be able to report this to the Minister of Foreign Affairs in France. He left Washington for New York today and will sail on the Carmania next Saturday.

Today M. Taigny declared that he had received a cablegram from his Government, but had not yet been able to decipher it, as the French code for Venezuela and for the United States are not the same.

Castro as a Graftor.

As to the reason for his expulsion, he repeated the statements he had made in New York and continued: "It is impossible to maintain satisfactory relations with a man like Castro. His chief object is to get money, no matter where or in what way. This is the basis of everything."

When asked what he thought of an invasion of Venezuela by a French army, M. Taigny shrugged his shoulders and professed not to have much knowledge of the chance of success of such an undertaking.

Difficult to Fight In.

"It is an extremely difficult country to fight in," he said. "The country is mountainous, and though Caracas is only nine miles from the coast as the crow flies, the road to the capital is like a maze, five miles long and easily defensible. The people love nothing more than a fight and would welcome such a beautiful chance."

Besides, although sure of the ultimate result, there is always the danger of coming to grief with the United States or any other foreign nation, and France is not likely to embark in such an expedition as long as she can use other remedies."

Those in the Mine.

Among those known to be in the mine and supposed to be dead are: MINOR BOSS PLATT and his son WHITE. DAVID WELLS, JAMES SWAN, GEORGE JONES and WILLIAM MADISON. ROBERT FEATHERGILL.

Gas Causes Explosion.

The explosion occurred at 1:30 o'clock today and was caused by a pocket of gas which was struck in a fault in the mine. The explosion was terrific and it is thought that the miners were killed outright. The system of fans was complete, and the explosion was not off, leaving the men to smother to death.

Mine Is 700 Feet Deep.

The mine is a shaft mine about 700 feet deep and the unfortunate miners had little chance of escape.

Most of the men who were killed were Hungarians or negroes who had little experience in mining. They were not expecting the pocket of gas which is nearly always discovered in mine faults in the Kanabwa region.

Coal Shipments Suspended.

When the coal companies' officials were notified that the work would be suspended today in order to allow the miners to attend the meeting, the shipment of coal over the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railway was suspended. All night operators and day operators in coal yards over the entire area of production in Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh territory have been laid off. About 10,000 miners are affected.

Costly Repair Job.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 9.—The steamer Redwing, which was damaged by striking Humboldt bar early in December, while bound from Astoria to this city, has been repaired and is again ready for service. The contract for making repairs to the steamer was provided for a penalty of \$200 for each day over the stipulated time of twenty days, and the contractor was required to go for the steamer to the Dalles City, where it was to be repaired. No one was injured.

Live Stock in Germany.

BERLIN, Feb. 9.—At the dinner tonight of the German Agricultural council, Prince von Buelow, the Imperial Chancellor, acknowledged the council's favorable reception of his policy on the subject of the scarcity of meat. Efforts, he said, should be made to raise livestock in Germany and to make the nation independent of other countries in that respect.

No "Official" Gifts.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 9.—Mr. Hengelmueller, the Austrian Ambassador here and acting dean of the diplomatic corps, after a conference with officials of the Washington Government, has advised his government that it is the wish of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt that no official gifts shall be presented to his daughter upon the occasion of her marriage next week to Mr. Longworth.

Eighty-Five-Cent Gas Franchise.

CHICAGO, Feb. 9.—The City Council in a special meeting today passed the ordinance directing the gas companies of the city to furnish gas to consumers at 55 cents per 100 cubic feet, an assessment of 50 cents per 100 cubic feet being assessed on the 1st day of March 1906. Mayor Dunne has declared in favor of 75-cent gas and has said that he will not sign the 55-cent ordinance at this time.